

FIVE GENERATIONS BURIED IN WARNER HALL GRAVEYARD

On of the Most Interesting Burial Places in the State.

THE QUAINT INSCRIPTIONS

Glimpse of the Epitaphs in the Old Family Graveyard in Gloucester Recently Given to the A. P. V. A. by Mr. Withers.

In the deserted graveyard at Warner Hall, Gloucester county, lie buried five generations of Warners, the first of whom was the great-grandfather of George Washington. The old mansion was destroyed by fire in 1845, and since that date the buildings have gone steadily to rack and ruin. The only thing that time has not damaged is the superb avenue and the immemorial elms that grow along the road. In an open field to the left of the spot where the original mansion stood, overgrown with churchyard weeds and exposed to the trampling of cattle, lie one of the most interesting family graveyards in Virginia.

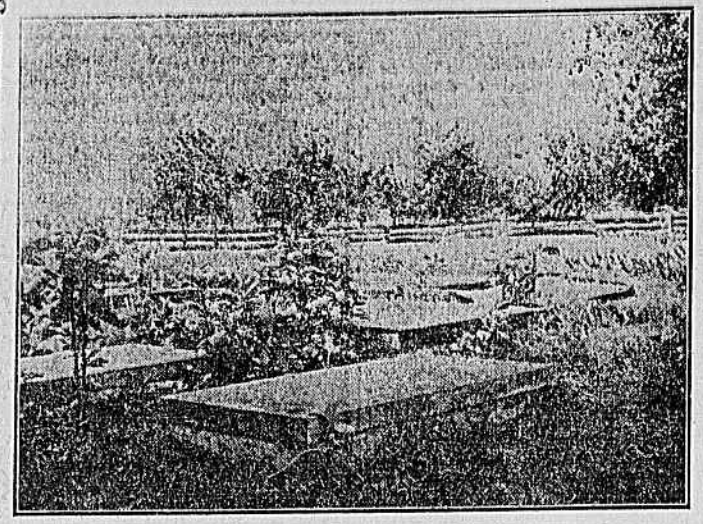
There are to the westward four graves side by side, each of which is covered with a stone slab resting on stone sills and a stone head and foot about 18 inches high. The inscription on the grave to the left, as the visitor stands when he faces east, is utterly obliterated. The next grave bears this inscription:

Here lyeth ye Body of
Col. Augustine Warner
who was Borne ye 3rd of
June 1649 and Died
ye 16th of June 1681.

To the right and next adjoining Col. Augustine Warner's grave lies that of his father, Augustine Warner, Esq., bearing the following inscription:

Augustine Warner Deceased
ye 24th of December 1674
Aged 63 years 2 Ms 26 Ds
Epitaph
The dead (whilst most men live)
he cannot fly
His name will live fresh in their
memory
True worth is highly shewn in
living well
When future ages of his praise shall
tell

By the side of Augustine Warner the elder rests the body of his wife, Mary.



WARNER HALL GRAVEYARD.

Her tomb bears the following inscription:

Mary Warner ye wife of August
the Warner Esq. was Borne the
18th of May 1614 and Dyed ye 11 Day
of August 1662.

Then follows an epitaph which is indecipherable. The final line, however, is: "Here lyeth entombed the phoenix of her time."

Other graves bear the following inscriptions:

"Here lyeth Interred Augustine Warner, son of Col. Augustine & Mildred Warner, born ye 17th of January, 1639, and deceased ye 17th of March, 1684. In the next generation we find the grave of Elizabeth Warner, daughter of Col. Augustine Warner (spelt Warner on the tombstone). Elizabeth Warner was the wife of Col. John Lewis, and her epitaph states that she was a tender mother of fourteen children, from whom she was taken by death on the 5th day of February, 1748, aged 47 years, 2 months and 12 days."

THE TOMB OF JOHN LEWIS. The inscription in the tomb of Col. John Lewis is as follows: Here lyeth Interred The Body of Col. John Lewis the son of John and Isabella Lewis and one of his Majesty's Honble. Council for this Colony who was born ye 30th of Novbr. 1659 and departed this life on ye 14th of Novbr. 1725. Rev. W. A. Laughan will preach in the West End Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The last generation of Warners buried in this graveyard is represented by Mrs. Caroline Barrett, who was the eldest

daughter of Col. John Lewis, he being the son of John Lewis and the grandson of Col. Augustine Warner. Mrs. Barrett makes the fifth generation of Warners who have been laid in their last resting-place in Gloucester county. She was born June 23, 1753, and died April 6, 1811.

Only one grave bearing armorial bearings on the tombstone are those of Thomas Clayton, who died 1738, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and Isabella, his wife, whose grave is undated. There are also two other graves, one containing the body of another Clayton, who died of what date not being decipherable, and the other containing the body of James T. McClanahan, who was born November 15, 1791, and died October 18, 1831. The parents of Mr. McClanahan, John and Elizabeth, came from Franklin county, Pa.

RELATIONSHIP TO WASHINGTON. The relationship of George Washington to Augustine Warner, the elder, is shown by this table except an agreement to continue the conference at some future time, subject to the call of the chairman. Both sides to the controversy have determined to keep all of their agreements from the public, so far as it is possible for them to do so, but there is the impression that the strike is over, and the men are waiting to get the best terms possible before going back. Meanwhile there have been some increases in wages, and there will probably be some more increases, but the owners are still not willing to pay the scale as demanded. The time for the next conference has not been fixed, but it will occur soon.

ANNA CARTER. Col. John Lewis, the son of Col. John Lewis, who married Mary Ball for his second wife, and had by her George Washington, thus making Augustine Warner, the elder, the great-grandfather of George Washington. It is hoped that this hallowed spot will be cared for as it deserves by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, to whom it has been given through the generosity of Mr. A. W. Withers, the present owner of Warner Hall. There are few places in Virginia, or the United States which hold more interest for Americans than this little burying-ground.

SYMPATHY IN MANCHESTER

Feeling is Intense Against the Street-Car Company.

News Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hull Street.

A most intense feeling against the Passenger and Power Company prevails in Manchester. Most of the law-abiding citizens do not think that there will be trouble when the cars are started, but there are some who feel that trouble will begin the minute the first car gets over the Free Bridge.

Police protection is not sufficient in case of trouble, and it is believed that the Governor will provide for military protection if requested by Mayor Maurice when the company begins to operate its lines on the Chesterfield side of the river.

AID STRIKERS.

Select Council, D. L. has contributed \$5 to the strikers' fund. This was done at the last meeting, and resolutions of sympathy were adopted. The officers for the term were chosen: Councilor, Mrs. Fanny Dowdy; Assistant Councilor, Mrs. Addie Bougain; Junior ex-Councilor, C. A. Selk; Junior ex-Associate Councilor, Mrs. A. Selk; Guide, Mrs. Clara Houseman; Associate Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Viola Scott; Outside Guard, Mrs. Cora Jones; Inside Guard, A. G. Belcher; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Annie L. Pugh; Associate Recording Secretary, H. C. Gilman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Belcher; Treasurer, C. A. Raines; Trustees, J. W. Medley, Mrs. R. A. Bowen and Mrs. Viola Scott.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Central Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. M. Chandler, pastor—At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach from Matthew xix.

CONSTITUTIONAL.

We have the reputation of selling reliable merchandise, and we propose to keep to that principle. In this we are helped by buying only from reliable and reputable manufacturers.

We have Underwear for men from 25c up to silk; they are all the best of the kind—Nainsook Undershirts long and half sleeves; Drawers long and knee lengths. These are made in our own factory.

We have Nightshirts and Pajamas of our make—superior to any we can buy.

Bathing Suits—all styles of the most reliable makes \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Neckwear for men—silk and washable materials—made in the long, narrow Four-in-hands 25c up.

W. S.

Constable & Co.,

Shirt Makers,

Men's Furnishings,

Merchant Tailors.

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